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To whom it may concern:

I believe that the settlement agreed to by Microsoft, the government and participating states should be enacted.

I am most concerned about spending tax payers dollars pursuing legal action that is not in the taxpayers best interest.

I have worked in the computer business my entire career ( 37 years), I have never worked for Microsoft and in fact have worked for their competitors.

It is my belief that they have made a significant contribution to the USA economy and in particular to advancing Computer technology.

The consumer has directly benefited from this in being able to buy computer technology that has advanced significantly during my career, at a fraction of the cost.

Sincerely

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